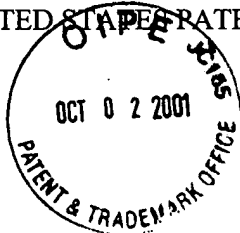


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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated August 30, 2001 (copy enclosed), in connection with the above-identified application, enclosed herewith are a signed Declaration & Power of Attorney and a check in the sum of \$130 as the late filing fee. Also enclosed please find an Assignment, Recordation Form Cover Sheet and check in the sum of \$40 as the recordation fee.

If there are any further fees required in connection with the acceptance of the enclosed documents, please charge those fees to KODA & ANDROLIA DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 11-1445.

Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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